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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Called Mr. Prince on 8/18/2010 to discuss the requirement for restriction mailed out on 4/06/2010. After a review of the requirement for restriction it was noted that the groupings of the claims separated method claims to the same type of expression (specifically protein expression was separated into two groups). Further, the elected group included both nucleic acid expression and protein expression, which were separated in other groups of the restriction. Another election was not able to be made timely and therefore a new requirement for restriction is set forth attached to the instant Interview Summary to allow the applicant time to consider the newly made restriction requirement. .